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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006 in which an election requirement was made, Applicants respectfully elect as the species of the First Compound ammonium biphosphate and as the species of the Second Compound calcium chloride.

Claims 1-8, being generic, read on the elected species. Claim 9 reads on the elected species of the first compound. Claim 10 reads on the elected species of the second compound (it is a chloride). Claim 11 reads on the elected species of the second compound. Thus, claims 1-11 read on the elected species.

Applicants make these elections without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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